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Examiner's Name: Bilgrami, Asghar H.  
Art Unit: 2143  
Attorney Docket No.: 5693P005

- ☒ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.  
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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
☒ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 1/17/2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks below: